GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:374
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2005
ESTABLISHMENT OF ESI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed by the Government for establishing ESI hospitals/dispensaries in the country;

(b) whether any proposal to expand health care facilities through ESI in some States is under consideration of the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken for establishing additional hospitals and dispensaries of ESI in various States, State-wise; and

(d) the details of progress made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.374 FOR 22.08.2005 REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF ESI HOSPITALS.

(a) to (d) As per norms and standards of ESI Corporation, ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries are established at a place where at least 25000 and 3000 Insured Persons family units respectively are residing. Where less than 3000 Insured Persons family units are residing and ESI scheme is applicable, they are provided medical facilities through Insurance Medical Practitioners.

The proposal regarding setting up of ESI hospitals and dispensaries are received from the respective State Governments on the basis of the norms and standards of ESI Corporation. The Corporation approves the same on need basis to implement the ESI Scheme, in these areas. At present, no such proposal from any State Government is pending with ESI Corporation for approval.